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II. Remarks

Reconsideration and re-examination of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is herein respectfully requested.

After entering this amendment, claims 1, 2, 5-9, 11, 16-20, 22-30 and 32-35 remain pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicants gratefully acknowledge the examiner's indication that claims 1, 2, 5-9, 11 and 16-18 are allowed. Furthermore, the examiner's indication that claims 31 and 32 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form is gratefully acknowledged. As such, claim 31 has been incorporated into claim 19. The remaining claims are all dependent on claims 1 or 19 and are allowable for at least the same reasons given above.

Additionally, amendments were made to claims 1, 7, 11, 17, 19, 24, 29, 30, 32 and 34. These amendments are made with the intention of clarifying the claim language and correcting any informalities.



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Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present form of the claims are patentably distinguishable over the art of record and that this application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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